



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kaoru OHTSUKA et al.

Application No.: 10/528,357

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Docket No.: 123144

For: INTER-CYLINDER VARIATION DETECTION DEVICE AND INTER-BANK  
VARIATION DETECTION DEVICE OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**